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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claims

Claims 1 – 20 remain in this application. No amendments, including cancellations or new claims, have been made.

Based upon the above remarks, and papers of records, applicant accepts the claims as the Examiner has allowed and respectfully requests the Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance for this case.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely. Should applicant be in error, applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

7 February 2006
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